

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-24, all of the claims in the application, as filed, as set forth in the verified translation of PCT/EP2004/050162. Please also cancel claims 1-20, as filed under Article 19 on December 2, 2004. Please add new claims 25-48, as follows.

### **Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)**

25. (New) A device for storing a dressing, to be exchanged on a cylinder, with several dressings, of a printing press, comprising:

- a dressing receiving arrangement adapted to store said dressing to be exchanges;

- at least one code reader associated with said dressing receiving arrangement and adapted to detect a characteristic applied to the dressing for identification of the dressing;

- an allocation plan for an intended printing process to be conducted by the printing press;

- a control unit, said control unit being usable to compare said detected characteristic applied to all dressings stored in said receiving arrangement with said allocation plan and to determine if said dressings are stored in said receiving arrangement in a correct sequence for said intended printing process; and

- means in said control unit for generating a warning, as a result of an error in said comparison, prior to a mounting of said dressing on the cylinder.

26. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said code reader detects a characteristic of each of said dressings stored in said receiving arrangement for their identification.
27. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein a number of said code readers associated with said dressing receiving arrangement and a number of dressings stored in said dressing receiving arrangement is the same.
28. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein the cylinder has an axial direction and further including a plurality of said dressing receiving arrangements arranged adjacent each other in the axial direction of the cylinder.
29. (New) The device of claim 28 wherein said dressings are stored vertically in said plurality of said dressing receiving arrangements and said code reader detects said characteristic applied to each of the dressings.
30. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said dressing receiving arrangement includes means supporting a plurality of dressings stored with a vertical spacing between adjacent dressing support surfaces.
31. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein several of the dressings are arranged in a circumferential direction of the cylinder.
32. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said dressing receiving arrangement is

adapted to exchange dressings stored in it sequentially on the cylinder.

33. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said characteristic applied to the dressing is a bar code.

34. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein the dressing includes a beveled trailing end suspension leg and further wherein said characteristic is applied to said beveled trailing end suspension leg.

35. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said dressing receiving arrangement includes an end remote from the cylinder, said code reader being situated at said remote end of said dressing receiving arrangement.

36. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein the dressing has a length and further wherein said code reader has a reading direction oriented parallel to the length of the dressing.

37. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said code reader is adapted to determine whether a dressing has been successfully conveyed between said dressing receiving arrangement and the cylinder.

38. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said control unit performs said comparison electronically.

39. (New) The device of claim 25 further including a control console assigned to the printing press, said control unit reporting to said control console.
40. (New) The device of claim 25 wherein said code reader is movable.
41. (New) The device of claim 25 further including a mirror adapted to direct said characteristic to said code reader, said mirror being movable.
42. (New) The device of claim 40 further including a linear guide supporting said code reader for movement.
43. (New) The device of claim 41 further including a linear guide supporting said mirror for movement.
44. (New) The device of claim 40 wherein said code reader is movable parallel to a width of a dressing in said dressing receiving arrangement.
45. (New) The device of claim 41 wherein said mirror is movable parallel to a width of a dressing in said dressing receiving arrangement.
46. (New) The device of claim 40 wherein said code reader is movable vertically with respect to a dressing in said dressing receiving arrangement.

47. (New) The device of claim 41 wherein said mirror is movable vertically with respect to a dressing in said dressing receiving arrangement.

48. (New) The device of claim 24 wherein said dressing receiving arrangement is a chute.